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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the:

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Largo Gemelli 1, I-20123, Milano

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**THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2011 – UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE
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8.45 Arrival and registration
9.30 Conference presentation by the AIEL President, **Sergio Destefanis** (University of Salerno) and welcome addresses by **Domenico Bodega**, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business, and **Cristina Tajani**, Labour Market Councillor of Milan

10.00 - 11.15 PLENARY LECTURE

BARBARA PETRONGOLO (Queen Mary University of London)

HOW LOCAL ARE LABOR MARKETS? EVIDENCE FROM A SPATIAL JOB SEARCH MODEL

Presentation and introduction: **Marco Leonardi** (Università Statale di Milano)

11.15 TARANTELLI PRIZE FOR THE BEST PAPER FROM THE XXV AIEL CONFERENCE

11.25 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 13.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS A

A.1 Social interactions in education (room G111)

Chair: **Michele Pellizzari** (Università Bocconi)

Effrosyni Adamopoulou (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Peer Effects in Young Adults' Marital Decisions

Giacomo De Giorgi (Stanford University), **Michele Pellizzari** (Università Bocconi)

Understanding Social Interactions: Evidence from the Classroom

A.2 Temporary employment (room G119)

Chair: **Eliana Viviano** (Banca d'Italia)

Giulia Santangelo (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

Do Temporary Contracts Cause Wage Discrimination? A Quantile Treatment Effect Analysis for Europe

Matteo Picchio, Jan C. van Ours (Tilburg University)

Temporary Employment and Firm-Sponsored Training

Francesca Lotti, **Eliana Viviano** (Banca d'Italia)

Why Hiring Temporary Workers?

A.3 Human capital (room G120)

Chair: **Stefano Staffolani** (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

Giulio Bosio (Università di Milano), Chiara Noè (University of Cergy-Pointoise)

Higher Education Expansion, Human Capital Externalities and Wages: Italian Evidence within Occupation

Cinzia Graziani, **Silvia Loriga**, **Alessandro Martini**, **Andrea Spizzichino** (ISTAT)

La ricostruzione delle serie storiche sul mercato del lavoro dal 1977

Elsa Fornero (Università di Torino), **Agnese Romiti** (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), **Mariacristina Rossi** (Università di Torino)

Does Home Ownership Crowd Out Investment in Children's Human Capital?

A.4 Macro 1 (room G023)

Chair: **Enrico Marelli** (Università di Brescia)

Catia Montagna (University of Dundee), **Antonella Nocco** (Università del Salento)

Trade Costs, International Competition, and Competitive Selection: The Role of Unionisation and Inter-country Asymmetries

Katrin Olafsdottir (Reykjavik University)

Estimating a Model of Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector

Francesco Bartolucci (Università di Perugia), **Misbah T. Choudhry** (University of Groningen), **Enrico Marelli** (Università di Brescia), **Marcello Signorelli** (Università di Perugia)

Financial Crises and Labour Market: Beyond the Okun's Law

A.5 Migration 1 (room G122)

Chair: **Giuseppe Russo** (Università di Salerno)

Carlo Dell'Aringa (Università Cattolica), **Claudio Lucifora**, **Laura Pagani** (Università di Milano Bicocca)

A "Glass-ceiling" Effect for Immigrants in the Italian Labour Market?"

Guido de Blasio, **Alessio D'Ignazio** (Banca d'Italia)

The Impact of Immigration on Productivity: Evidence From the Italian Real Estate Market

Moritz Bonn (Universität Siegen)

Does High Skilled Immigration Harm Low Skilled Employment and Overall Income?

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch break

B.1 Social interactions and the labour market (room G111)

Chair: **Giovanni Pica** (Università di Salerno)

Anna Zaharieva (University of Bielefeld)

Social Welfare and Wage Inequality in Search Equilibrium with Personal Contacts

Dario Sciulli (Università di Chieti-Pescara)

Child Social Maladjustment and Adult Employment Dynamics

Michele Pellizzari (Università Bocconi), **Giovanni Pica** (Università di Salerno)

Liberalizing Professional Services: Evidence from Italian Lawyers

B.2 Educational mismatch (room G119)

Chair: **Floro Ernesto Caroleo** (Università di Napoli Parthenope)

Francesca Sgobbi (Università di Brescia)

Young Graduate Employees Between Educational Mismatch and Skill Mismatch: An Empirical Analysis Based on REFLEX Data

Luigi Bonaventura (Università di Catania)

The Role of Frictions on Italian Academic Recruitment System

Marco Pecoraro (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Is There Still a Wage Penalty for Being Overeducated but Well-matched in Skills? A Panel Data Analysis of A Swiss Graduate Cohort

Floro Ernesto Caroleo (Università di Napoli Parthenope) e **Francesco Pastore** (Seconda Università di Napoli)

Overeducation, Earnings and Job Satisfaction in the Graduate Labour Market

B.3 Job quality (room G120)

Chair: **Annalisa Cristini** (Università di Bergamo)

Antonio Di Paolo, Ferran Mane (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

Examining Job Satisfaction Among Recent PhD Graduates: Evidence from Catalonia

Damiano Fiorillo (Università di Napoli Parthenope), Nunzia Nappo (Università di Napoli Federico II)

Job Satisfaction in Italy: Individual Characteristics and Social Relations

Laura Cavalli (Università di Verona)

Fertility Intentions of Employed Mothers in Italy: Does the Choice of Public versus Private Sector Matter?

Annalisa Cristini, Federica Origo (Università di Bergamo)

Why Have Permanent Workers Grown Dissatisfied with their Jobs?

B.4 Macro 2 (room G023)

Chair: **Marcello Signorelli** (Università di Perugia)

Sergio Destefanis (Università di Salerno), Giuseppe Mastroatteo (Università Cattolica)
Assessing Labour-market Policies in the OECD. A difference-in-difference approach

Stanislaw Cichocki (University of Warsaw)

Self-employment and the Business Cycle: Evidence from Poland

Enrico Marelli (Università di Brescia), **Marcello Signorelli** (Università di Perugia), Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw)

Crises and Joint Employment Productivity Dynamics: A Comparative Perspective for European Countries

B.5 Health at work 1 (room G122)

Chair: **Claudio Lucifora** (Università Cattolica)

Claudio Lucifora (Università Cattolica), **Federica Origo** (Università di Bergamo)

The Effect of Comprehensive Smoking Bans in European Workplaces

Maite Blázquez (UAM), **Elena Cottini** (Università Cattolica), Ainhoa Herrarte (UAM)

Socioeconomic Gradient in Health: How Important is Material Deprivation?

Tindara Addabbo (Università di Modena and Reggio Emilia), Marco Fuscaldo (Università Cattolica), Anna Maccagnan (Università di Modena and Reggio Emilia)

Quality of Work and Health Status: A Multidimensional Analysis

B.6 Wages (room G005)

Chair: **Paolo Naticchioni** (Università di Cassino)

Edoardo Di Porto (Università di Roma La Sapienza), **Leandro Elia** (Università della Calabria)

Undeclared Work and Wage Inequality

Giorgio Brunello (Università di Padova), **Simona Comi** (Università di Milano Bicocca), Daniela Sonedda (Università del Piemonte Orientale)

Training Subsidies and the Wage Returns to Continuing Vocational Training. Evidence from Italian Region

Michele Battisti (Simon Fraser University)

Individual Wage Growth: the Effects of Industry Experience and Firm Tenure

Riccardo Massari (Università di Roma La Sapienza), **Paolo Naticchioni** (Università di Cassino), Giuseppe Ragusa (Università Luiss)

Is there Wage Polarization in Europe? Aggregate and Individual Level Analysis

16.15 - 16.45 Coffee break

C.1 Spatial interactions (room G111)

Chair: **Antonio Accetturo** (Banca d'Italia)

Salvatore Farace, **Fernanda Mazzotta** (Università di Salerno)

A Bivariate Probit Model for Analysing how the "Knowledge" Causes Innovation and their Effect in Small and Medium Firms

Guido de Blasio, Carlo Menon (Banca d'Italia)

Local Effects of Manufacturing Employment Growth in Italy

Alessia Matano (Università di Roma La Sapienza), Paolo Naticchioni (Università di Cassino)

What Drives the Urban Wage Premium? Evidence along the Wage Distribution

Antonio Accetturo, Francesco Manaresi, Sauro Mocetti, Elisabetta Olivieri (Banca d'Italia)

Immigration and the City

C.2 Matching 1 (room G119)

Chair: **Francesco Devicienti** (Università di Torino)

Andrea Morescalchi (Università di Pisa)

The Puzzle of Job Search and Housing Tenure: a Reconciliation of Theory and Empirical Evidence

Giulio Piccirilli (Universitas Mercatorum)

Labour Market Flexibility and Gift Exchange

Cristian Bartolucci (Collegio Carlo Alberto), **Francesco Devicienti** (Università di Torino)

Identifying Sorting in Practice

C.3 School drop-outs and vocational training (room G120)

Chair: **Matteo Picchio** (Tilburg University)

Cain Polidano, **Domenico Tabasso**, Yi-Ping Tseng (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research)

A Second Chance at Education for Early School Leavers

Cristina Lopez-Mayan, **Catia Nicodemo** (Autonoma de Barcelona)

Vocational High School or Vocational College? Comparing the Transitions from School to Work

Ainhoa Aparicio (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

High-School Dropouts and Transitory Labor Market Shocks: The Case of the Spanish Housing Boom

Matteo Picchio, Jan C. van Ours (Tilburg University)

Retaining through Training: Even for Older Workers

C.4 Gender studies, household formation and labour supply (room G023)

Chair: **Elisabetta Addis** (Università di Sassari)

Ambra Poggi (Università di Milano-Bicocca), **Matteo Richiardi** (Università di Torino)

Accounting for Unobserved Heterogeneity in Discrete-time, Discrete-choice Dynamic Microsimulation Models. An application to Labor Supply and Household Formation in Italy.

Mariacristina Rossi, (Università di Torino), **Serena Trucchi** (Università del Piemonte Orientale)

Liquidity Constraints and Labor Supply

Fabrizio Colonna (Banca d'Italia), **Stefania Marcassa** (Paris School of Economics)

Taxation and Labor Force Participation: The Case of Italy

Malte Sandner (Leibniz Universität Hannover)

The Effects of Early Childhood Intervention on Maternal Employment, Education, Fertility and Childcare Use. Evidence from a Randomized Experiment.

C.5 Structural change (room G122)

Chair: **Davide Antonioli** (Università di Ferrara)

William Addressi (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

Labor Contracts and Productivity Dynamics

William Addressi, Enrico Saltari, **Riccardo Tilli** (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

The R&D and Innovation Activities and the Use of External Numerical Flexibility

Davide Antonioli (Università di Ferrara), Edoardo Della Torre (Università di Bergamo)

Training and Innovation: the Use of Internal Labour Market Channels to Improve Workers Skills. Firm-Level Evidence from Italy

Davide Antonioli, Annaflavia Bianchi, Massimiliano Mazzanti (Università di Ferrara), Sandro Montesor (Università di Bologna), Paolo Pini (Università di Ferrara)

Economic Crisis, Innovation Strategies and Firm Performance. Evidence from Italian Firm-level Data

C.6 Unemployment (room G005)

Chair: **Lorenzo Corsini** (Università di Pisa)

Carolina Fugazza (Università di Torino)

Heterogeneity in the Unemployment Risk Over the Life Cycle

Lutz Bellmann (Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung), Friedrich-Alexander (Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), **Hans-Dieter Gerner** (Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung), Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)

Job and Worker Turnover in German Establishments

Veronica Toffolutti (Università di Padova)

The Implications of Changing Employment Protection: Evaluating the 1999 UK Unfair Dismissal Reform

Lorenzo Corsini (Università di Pisa)

On Wealth, Unemployment Benefits and Unemployment Duration: some Evidence from Italy

19.00 **AIEL members Annual Meeting (room G022)**

20.30 **Social dinner at Osteria del Binari**

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2011 – UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE
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9.30 - 11.30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS D**

D.1 Family networks (room G111)

Chair: **Fernanda Mazzotta** (Università di Salerno)

Ainhoa Aparicio (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

Network Effects on Migrants' Remittances

Agnese Romiti (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), Mariacristina Rossi (Università di Torino)

Should we Retire Earlier in Order to Look After our Parents? The Role of Immigrants

Fazeer Rahim, José Tavares (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Family Matters: Gender Discrimination in Economic Development

Carmen Aina (Università del Piemonte Orientale "A. Avogadro"), **Fernanda Mazzotta**, Lavinia Parisi (Università di Salerno)

Gender Differences in Money Transfers within the Family. Evidence from Italy

D.2 Youth employment (room G119)

Chair: **Bruno Contini** (Università di Torino)

Achille Puggioni, Roberto Stok (Banca d'Italia)

Flexyouth: Young Workers' Contractual Pathways in Friuli Venezia Giulia

Floro Ernesto Caroleo, **Orietta Dessy**, Damiano Fiorillo (Università di Napoli Parthenope), Francesco Pastore (Seconda Università di Napoli)

Stepping Stones versus Dead End Jobs. A Comparison of Different Contract Arrangements.

Marco Lilla, Stefano Staffolani (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

Young Entrants, Temporary Jobs and Career Opportunities. Short-Term Perspectives of Young Italian Workers

Bruno Contini, Elisa Grand (Università di Torino)

Long Term Youth Unemployment or Disposable Workforce?

D.3 Schooling outcomes (room G120)

Chair: **Tindara Addabbo** (Università di Modena and Reggio Emilia)

Marina Murat, Giulia Pirani (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia)

Culture, Institutions and the Gender Gap in Mathematics

Martina Menon, Federico Perali (Università di Verona)

The Role of Circumstances and Effort to Enroll in Tertiary Education

Michela Ponzo and Vincenzo Scoppa (Università della Calabria)

The Long-Lasting Effects of School Entry Age: Evidence from Italian Students

Perihan Ozge Saygin (IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies)

Access to Higher Education in a Centralized System: School Choice and Willingness to Fail

D.4 Macro 3 (room G023)

Chair: **Leonello Tronti** (Università di Roma Tre)

Mirella Damiani (Università di Perugia), Andrea Ricci (ISFOL)

Firm-level Bargaining and Contingent Pay: New Evidence from Italy

Nicola Meccheri, Luciano Fanti (Università di Pisa)

Informal Labour Incentive Contracts and Product Market Competition

Paolo Gelain (Norges Bank), **Marco Guerrazzi** (Università di Pisa)

A DSGE Model from the Old Keynesian Economics: An Empirical Investigation

Leonello Tronti (Università di Roma Tre)

Crisi e scambio politico. Impresa, territorio, comunità

D.5 Experiments (room G005)

Chair: **Antonio Filippin** (Università di Milano)

Maria De Paola, Vincenzo Scoppa (Università della Calabria)

Gender Discrimination and Evaluators' Gender: Evidence from the Italian Academy

Francesco D'Amuri (Banca d'Italia)

Monitoring, Monetary Incentives and Workers' Rents in Determining Absenteeism

Antonio Filippin, Francesco Guala (Università di Milano)

The Power of Costless Discrimination: Group Identity and Unequal Outcomes

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 13.15 PLENARY LECTURE

YVES ZENOU (Stockholm University)

CRIMINAL NETWORKS: WHO IS THE KEY PLAYER?

Presentation and introduction: **Claudio Lucifora** (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch break

14.15- 16.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS E

E.1 Social capital (room G111)

Chair: **Guido de Blasio** (Banca d'Italia)

Guglielmo Barone, Guido de Blasio (Banca d'Italia)

Local Electoral Rules and Political Participation

Claudio Lucifora (Università Cattolica), **Dominique Meurs** (Université Paris-Ouest Nanterre)

Social Risks, Family Values and Demand for Welfare

Idil Göksel (Izmir University of Economics)

Conservatism and Female Labour Force Participation in Turkey

Giuseppe Albanese, **Guido de Blasio** (Banca d'Italia)

Individual Covariates of Trust across European Citizens: What Do the Data Say?

E.2 Matching 2 (room G119)

Chair: **Giovanna Vallanti** (Università Luiss)

Bernhard Boockmann (IAW), Stephan L. Thomsen, **Thomas Walter**, Christian Göbel (ZEW), Martin Huber (University of St. Gallen)

Should Welfare Administration Be Centralized or Decentralized? Evidence from a Policy Experiment

Cristina Tealdi (IMT Lucca)

How Do Employment Contract Reforms Affect Welfare? Theory and Evidence

Domenico Lisi (Università di Catania)

The impact of EPL on labour productivity in a General Equilibrium Matching Model

Cecilia Jona Lasinio (ISTAT), **Giovanna Vallanti** (Università Luiss)

Reforms, Labour Market Functioning and Productivity Dynamics: a Sectoral Analysis for Italy

E.3 Returns to schooling and educational experiments (room G120)

Chair: **Maria De Paola** (Università della Calabria)

Carmen Aina, Giorgia Casalone (Università del Piemonte Orientale "A. Avogadro")

Does Time-to-degree Matter? The Effect of Delayed Graduation on Employment and Wages

Hans Dietrich, Hans-Dieter Gerner (IAB)

The Effects of Tuition Fees on the Decision for Higher Education: Evidence from a German Policy Experiment

Corrado Andini (Universidade da Madeira)

Returns to Schooling in a Dynamic Mincerian Model with Individual Unobserved Heterogeneity

Maria De Paola, Vincenzo Scoppa (Università della Calabria)

Frequency of Examinations and Student Achievement in a Randomized Experiment

E.4 Macro 4 (room G023)

Chair: **Sergio Destefanis** (Università di Salerno)

Andrea Morescalchi (Università di Pisa)

Housing Tenure and Individual Labour Market Outcomes. An Empirical Assessment Based on the UK Labour Force Survey

Luciano Fanti (Università di Pisa), **Luca Gori** (Università di Genova)

Fertility-related Pensions, Tax-cum-subsidy and A–Pareto Efficiency

Umidjon Abdullaev (University of Vienna)

Credit Frictions and the Dynamics of Formal and Informal Employment

E.5 Health at work 2 (room G122)

Chair: **Elena Cottini** (Università Cattolica)

Massimiliano Agovino (Università di Chieti – Pescara)

Safety and Productivity in the Agricultural Sector. Panel Analysis for Italian Regional Data

Elena Cottini, **Paolo Ghinetti** (Università Cattolica)

Working Conditions, Lifestyles and Health

Gabriele Mazzolini (Economic Research Center on Labour and Industry)

The Economic Consequences of Accidents at Work

Mohamed Ali Ben-Halima, Thierry Debrand, Camille Regaert (IRDES)

Sick Leaves: Understanding Disparities Between French Departments

E.6 Migration 2 (room G005)

Chair: **Catia Nicodemo** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Giuseppe Russo (Università di Salerno), Francesco Salsano (University of Milano)

Electoral Systems and Immigration

Massimiliano Bratti (Università di Milano), Luca De Benedictis (Università di Macerata)

Gianluca Santoni (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)

On the Pro-Trade Effect of Immigrants

Michele Binci, Gianna Claudia Giannelli (Università di Firenze)

The Impact of Remittances on Child Well-Being in Vietnam

E.7 Discrimination (room G118)

Chair: **Chiara Mussida** (Università Cattolica)

Clémence Berson (Paris School of Economics)

Competition and Discrimination: a not so Obvious Relationship

Paola Salardi (University of Sussex)

The Evolution of Gender and Racial Occupational Segregation in Brazil - 1987 to 2006: Differences between Formal and non-Formal Labour Markets

Chiara Mussida (Università Cattolica) Matteo Picchio (Tilburg University)

The Trends over Time of the Gender Wage Gap in Italy

16.15 Coffee and Conference end